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Enclosed for filing is a patent application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) of:

Inventor: Saravanan Shanmugham  
For: **AUTOMATIC SPEECH RECOGNITION AND TEXT TO SPEECH  
SYSTEMS, SOFTWARES AND METHODS FOR IMPROVING  
"KILL ON BARGE-IN" RESPONSE TIME**

Enclosures:

- ☒ Specification (pages 1-14); claims (pages 15-25); abstract (page 26)  
☒ TEN sheet(s) of FORMAL drawings  
☒ Declaration or Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney  
☒ Newly executed (original or copy)  
☒ Assignment with cover sheet  
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For	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee \$710
Total Claims	84-20	64	x \$ 18 =	1152
Independent Claims	8-3	5	x \$ 80 =	400
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee			x \$270 =	0
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